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Applicant: Tomihiko AZUMA

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OF MANAGING BUSINESS INFORMATION

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant proposes to amend Figure number 15 to become Figure 15(A) and Figure 15(B) as shown in red on the attached copies. With the Examiner's approval, the changes will be made to the formal drawings in due course.

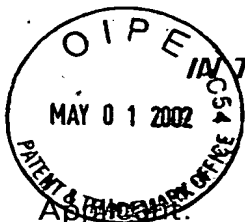
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please substitute the attached sheet (Fig. 14, Fig. 15A, Fig. 15B) of a hand-corrected drawing for the informal drawing sheet (Fig. 14, Fig. 15) originally filed with the application.

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